



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**Dr. Paddy Jim BAGGOT**

**Serial No.:** 09/499,006

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**For:** TREATMENT OF CHROMOSOMAL  
ABNORMALITIES IN FETUSES  
THROUGH A COMPREHENSIVE  
METABOLIC ANALYSIS OF AMNIOTIC  
FLUID

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) **Group Art Unit:** 1634

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) **Examiner:** Diana B. Johannsen

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ACCOMPANY RCE**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

The following amendments address, in part, certain § 112 issues that were raised in the  
final office action in the parent case.

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